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The Golden Section
Divine Proportion

visual representation of a number called Phi (pronounced fi)

Phi is 1.618033988749895, or by the numerical sequence called the Fibonacci sequence.

Phi Creates the Divine Proportion
Called by Renaissance artists because of its abundance in the known universe, they thought it was created by God.

Using the Divine Proportion as a guide in compositions can improve layouts and design.

Multiply (or divide by 1.62) and place guides
Van de Graaf canon
Van de Graaf devised this construction to show how Gutenberg and others may have divided their page to achieve margins of one-ninth and two-ninths and a type area in the same proportions as the page.

The Van de Graaf canon is a historical reconstruction of a method that may have been used in book design to divide a page in pleasing proportions.[5] This canon is also known as the “secret canon” used in many medieval manuscripts and incunabula.
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